

Appln. No. 10/517,784
Amd. dated December 16, 2008
Reply to Office Action of April 9, 2008

REMARKS

The entire corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of applicants' amendment of August 11, 2008, is being re-submitted. The examiner is incorrect that this amendment is "not entered" (and new claims 56 and 57 should be designated "not entered") because procedurally it is only "non-compliant" and merely awaiting compliance for entry. Once there is compliance in response to a notice of "non-compliant" amendment, the amendment is then "entered". Accordingly, it would be procedurally improper to identify new claims 56 and 57 as "not entered" in this situation. The "Remarks" section of applicants' amendment of August 11, 2008, is still applicable and is incorporated herein.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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